



THIRA

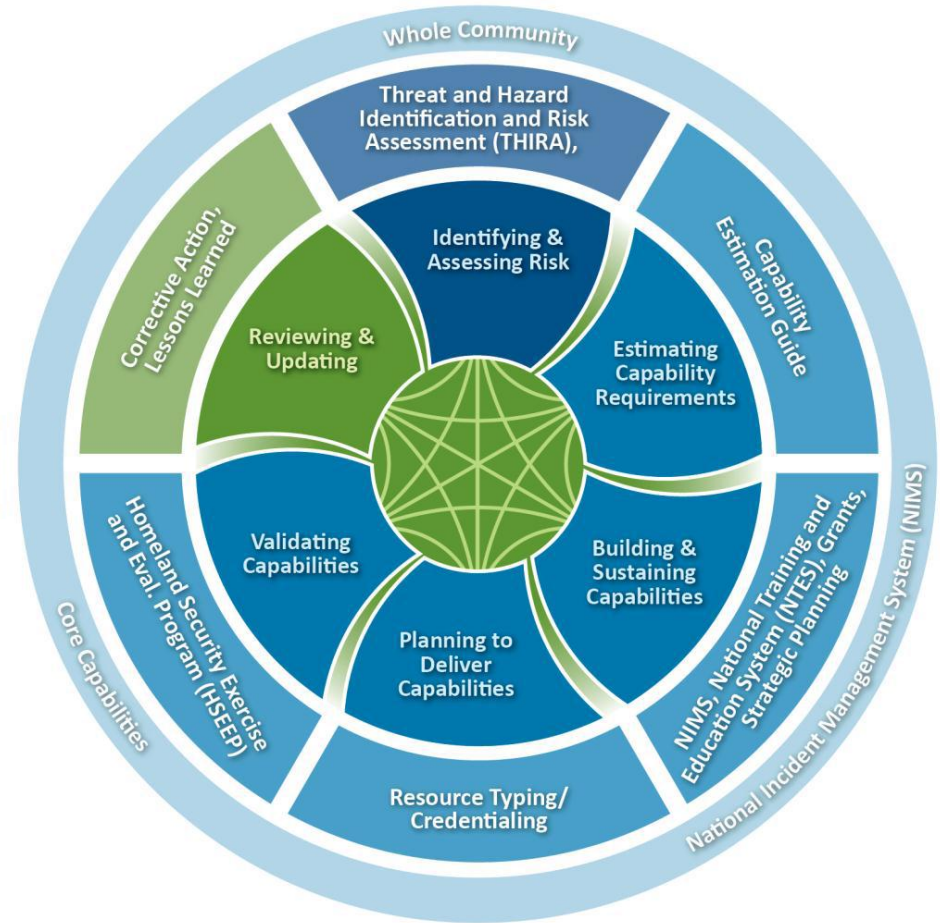
Using The Process To Improve Our Capabilities





THIRA Is Part of A Larger Effort

- The National Preparedness System outlines an organized process for achieving the Goal
- The foundation of this system is identifying and assessing risk
- THIRA is one process that can be used to identify and assess risk

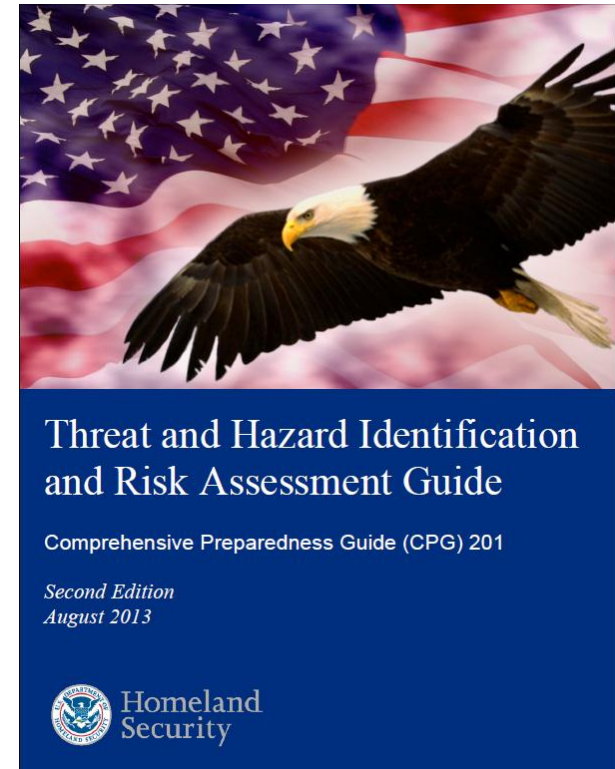


National Preparedness System: Understanding and Managing Risk



As laid out in Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 201, the THIRA is a step-by-step process:

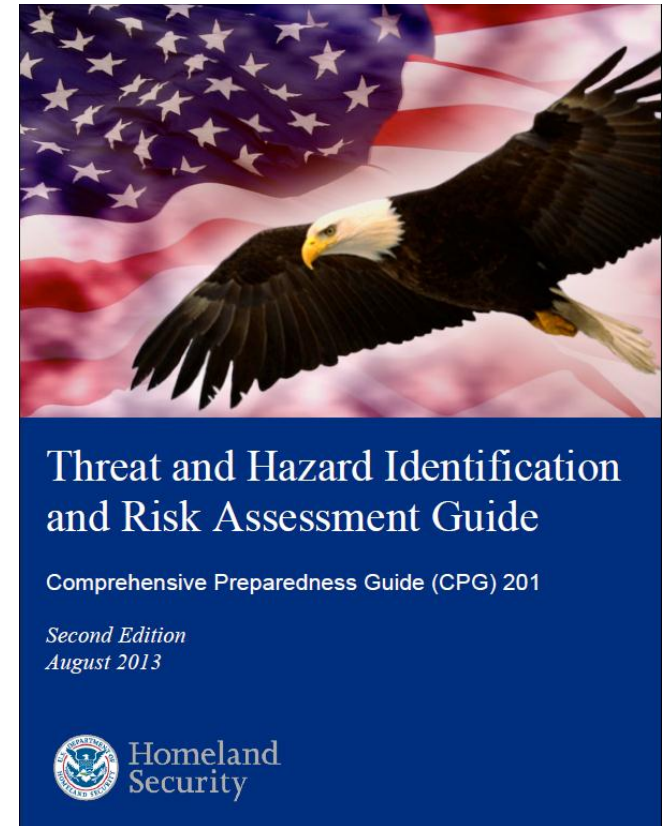
- **Step One** assesses the various threats and hazards facing a community of any size.
- **Step Two** assesses the vulnerability of the community to those hazards using varying time, season, location, and community factors.





The THIRA is a step-by-step process:

- **Step Three** estimates the consequences of those threats and hazards, through the lens of core capabilities, to establish capability targets.
- **Step Four** captures the results of the THIRA process to set a foundation for planning and preparedness activities by developing a list of tangible actions to grow capabilities and close gaps.





Outputs and Outcomes of THIRA

Process Outputs

- Threats & Hazards of Concern
- Capabilities to Assess
- Brief Scenarios that create need for selected capabilities

Result Outcomes

- Estimation of maximum demand for each capability
- Desired Outcomes
- Capability Targets
- List of recommended actions